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NWSC

Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition

AGENDA: NWSC March 2013 Member Meeting

Monday & Tuesday, March 4-5, 2013

NEI Offices ♦ Clean Air Energy Conference Room C

1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100 ♦ Washington, DC

Monday, March 4th

8:00 AM-10:00 AM **CLOSED SESSION: NWSC BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)**

8:00 AM **Breakfast** (provided)

8:30 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
The Honorable David Wright (South Carolina PSC), NWSC Chairman

8:35 AM **Introductions**

8:40 AM **NWSC Executive Committee Reports & Discussion**

- **NWSC 2013 Strategic Plan; Coordination Activities; Communications ; Congressional/Federal Activities; Membership; Finances**
The Honorable David Wright (South Carolina PSC), NWSC Chairman
Ms. Katrina McMurrian, NWSC Executive Director

9:00 AM **NWSC Mission & Goals , Formal Positions, and Gap Identification**
Discussion Leader: Ms. Katrina McMurrian, NWSC Executive Director

9:10 AM **Meeting Goals & Initial Discussion of NWSC 2013 Strategy**
Discussion Leaders: NWSC Executive Committee & Executive Director

10:00 AM **Adjourn Business Meeting**

10:00 AM-9:00 PM **OPEN SESSIONS: MEMBERS & ALL INVITED GUESTS WELCOME**

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Welcome & Remarks**
The Honorable David Wright (South Carolina PSC), NWSC Chairman

10:20 AM **Introductions of Participants & Non-Member Organizations**

10:25 AM **Administration Strategy & DOE Activities re Nuclear Waste Policy Reform**

- **Presentation: DOE Strategy & Near-Term Activities**
Mr. Christopher Hanson, Senior Policy Advisor, DOE Office of Nuclear Energy

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11:00 AM Nuclear Waste Fund (NWF) Reform

- **Presentation: NWF Issues & Approaches to Ensure Access to Fees & Corpus**
Mr. Joseph S. Hezir, Vice President & Managing Partner, EOP Group, Inc.
- **Panel: Funding Reform Achievable in Near-Term & Via Legislation**
Moderator: Mr. James Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel/Policy Shop Supervisor, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
Mr. Christopher Hanson, Senior Policy Advisor, DOE Office of Nuclear Energy
Mr. Joseph S. Hezir, Vice President & Managing Partner, EOP Group, Inc.
Mr. Tyler D. Owens, Professional Staff, Senate Committee on Appropriations

12:00 PM Lunch Break

12:15 PM Transportation & Storage Issues

- **Lunch Panel: Transportation & Storage Preparation Activities**
Moderator: Mr. Bob Capstick, Director of Government Affairs, Yankee Atomic
Mr. Cort Richardson, Director, Northeast High Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Project, The Council of State Governments - Eastern Regional Conference
Dr. John C. Wagner, Group Leader, Design, Safety & Simulation Integration, Reactor & Nuclear Systems Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

1:00 PM Congressional Perspective on Nuclear Waste Reform

- **House Perspective**
Ms. Annie Caputo, Professional Staff, House Energy & Commerce Committee
Mr. David McCarthy, Chief Counsel, House Energy & Commerce Committee

1:30 PM Governance Reform

- **Presentation: RAND Report "Choosing a New Organization for Management and Disposition of Commercial and Defense High-Level Radioactive Materials"**
Dr. Lynn E. Davis, Director, Washington Office, RAND Corporation
- **Panel: "Fed Corp" Structure and How to Transition**
Moderator: Mr. Steve Nesbit, Director, Nuclear Policy & Support, Duke Energy
Dr. Debra Knopman, Vice President, RAND Corporation
Mr. Rod McCullum, Director Used Fuel Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute
Mr. Dan Stout, Senior Manager for SMR Technology, TVA

2:30 PM Congressional Perspective on Nuclear Waste Reform

- **Senate Perspective**
Mr. Matthew Nelson, Professional Staff, Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein (Invited)

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM Bottoms-Up, Consent-Based Proposals for Consolidated Storage & Permanent Disposal

- **Panel: Consent Agreement Opportunities/Challenges**
Moderator: Ms. Marge Kilkelly, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Angus S. King, Jr. (Invited)
Dr. Jason S. Dean, Consultant for Mississippi Energy Institute
Col. (Ret.) Cash Jaszczak, Consultant for Nye County, Nevada
Mr. Rick McLeod, Executive Director, SRS Community Reuse Organization
The Honorable Jack Volpato, Commissioner, Eddy County, New Mexico, and Board Member, Eddy/Lea Energy Alliance

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4:15 PM Waste Confidence

Discussion Leader: Mr. Terry Pickens, Director, Nuclear Regulatory Policy, Xcel Energy

- **Presentation: NRC Waste Confidence Activities**

Dr. Keith McConnell, Director, Waste Confidence Directorate, NRC

- **Remarks: Why Waste Confidence Matters**

Mr. Ed Davis, Director, Sustainable Fuel Cycle Task Force

4:50 PM Coordination

- **Presentation: Industry Used Fuel Management Strategy**

Dr. Everett Redmond, Senior Director, Nonproliferation & Fuel Cycle Policy, NEI

- **Updates by Other Organizations Seeking Nuclear Waste Program Reform**

Mr. Charlie Acquard, Executive Director, National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates

Ms. Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Energy Programs, Energy Communities Alliance

Mr. Ben Husch, Committee Director, Energy, Transportation & Agriculture Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures

Mr. James Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel/Policy Shop Supervisor, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Mr. Tim Smith, President, Governmental Strategies, Inc., for the Decommissioning Plant Coalition

Mr. Alex W. Thrower, Senior Fellow, U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council

5:30 PM Adjourn

6:00 PM – Dinner at Nearby Restaurant

9:00 PM *details coming soon...*

Tuesday, March 5th

8:00 AM-10:00 AM **CLOSED SESSION: NWSC HILL VISIT PREP MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)**

8:00 AM Breakfast (provided)

8:15 AM Welcome & Remarks

The Honorable David Wright (South Carolina PSC), NWSC Chairman

8:20 AM Congressional Meeting Prep Panel: Political Landscape, Insights/Pointers & Meeting Coverage

Mr. John O'Donnell, Vice President, Federal Public Affairs, Xcel Energy and/or Mr. Christopher Kearney, Senior Lobbyist, Xcel Energy

Mr. Michael Riith, Director of Federal Legislative Affairs, Southern Company

Mr. Michael Sewell, Manager of Federal Affairs, Duke Energy

8:50 AM NWSC 2013 Strategy Revisions & Message Development for Hill Visits

Discussion Leaders: NWSC Executive Committee & Executive Director

10:00 AM Adjourn to Congressional Visits

10:30 AM-4:00 PM Congressional Meetings on the Hill

4:00 PM